

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
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SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON
The holy great martyr Theodore the Recruit



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Feb. 16 17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the Prodigal Son Suffrages for + John Krynicky – Daughter Joanne
Sun. Feb. 17 10:30 Sunday of the Prodigal Son Suffrages pro populo

Sat. Feb. 23 09:30 First All Souls Saturday w/ Panachida
17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the Last Judgment Suffrages for the health and well-being of Anthony Macchiaroli – Joanne Gayton and Family

Sun. Feb. 24 10:30 Sunday of the Last Judgment Suffrages pro populo

	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS
Sat. Feb. 16	L. Prizzi	A. Prizzi	-----
Sun. Feb. 17	E. R. A. Hess	J. Hess	D. Hess, G. Krynicky
Sat. Feb. 23AM	M. Syphan	K. Syphan	-----
Sat. Feb. 23PM	L. Prizzi	J. Krynicky	-----
Sun. Feb. 24	M. Syphan	A. Syphan	R. Knouse, G. Krynicky
02 / 10 / 20119	Adult: \$1410	Children: \$11	Candles: \$86
COLLECTION	Fuel: \$25	Holy Day: \$25	Initial Off.: \$12
	Maintenance \$185	TOTAL: \$1754	

HOW MERCIFULLY THE LORD ACCEPTS THE PENITENT! You, O Master, are omniscient and see the resolve with which a man turns from sin. And before he comes to the door, You open it for him. Before he falls at Your feet, You stretch out Your hand to him. Before he sheds tears, You bestow upon him Your compassion. Before he confesses his debts, You grant him forgiveness. You do not accuse him or say: how did you squander your belongings? You remember not how he angered You with his depravity; You reproach him not for scorning Your good works. But, foreseeing his humility, lamentation and sincere disposition, You proclaim: take out the best garment and clothe him; kill the fatted calf that we may be consoled and make merry. May the angels gather and rejoice at the son who was lost and has been found, at the return of the prodigal heir. As people go out to meet a merchant when he comes home with great riches, thus may Your grace receive a sinner who returns to You with all his soul. For Your grace loves to see tears, longs to see repentance, rejoices at the ardor of those who strive to repent. Glory to You Who are longsuffering and kind-hearted, O Master and Lover of men. Psalm 70

From «A Spiritual Psalter or Reflections on God» excerpted by Bishop Theophan the Recluse from the works of our Holy Father among the Saints, Ephraim the Syrian

Christ, by Your Resurrection from the dead, Death has no more power over those who have fallen asleep in the true faith. Wherefore, we beseech You constantly: Let us rest in Your heavenly dwellings, in the bosom of Abraham together with all Your servants who have worshiped You according to their

conscience from the days of Adam until our present time: parents, siblings, relatives and friends, who have passed through life with some degree of faith, and make us all worthy of your heavenly Kingdom.

Saturday of the Departed, at Ps. 140



Next Sunday's Readings: Sunday of the Last Judgment

Epistle: I Corinthians 8:8 – 9:2 *Food Offered to Idols; The Rights of an Apostle*

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 31 – 46 *The Judgment of the Nations*



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **ERRATUM** A mistake was made on the All Souls offertory envelope. It is dated March 23. It should have been dated February 23.
- **ON SUNDAY, 3 MARCH** after the Divine Liturgy, a «meager meal» will be served in the Church basement for those attending **FORGIVENESS VESPERS**. Vespers which will be served at ca. **13:00** in the nave of the Church. The **GREAT FAST** begins with **Clean Monday, 4 March**, a day of **STRICT FAST** (no meat or dairy products). The **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts** will be served on **Clean Monday** and on all **Wednesdays** during the Great Fast at **18:30**. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex so sufficient food may be prepared for lunch.